

72887 and 72888. FICUS spp. Moraceae. Fig.

From Solan Brewery, Punjab, India. Plants presented by H. E. J. Peake, Khaltoo Fruit Orchards. Received May 6, 1925. Numbered March, 1927.

Wild figs from India, of possible use as stocks.

72887. *Ficus* sp.

A form with entire leaves.

72888. *FICUS CARICA* L.

A form with deeply lobed leaves.

72889 to 72895. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl. Amygdalaceae. Oriental cherry.

Flowering cherries, growing at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., originally received from Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y. Numbered March, 1927.

72889. *Asagi*. Row 27, trees 12, 13, 14, old test orchard. Tree 15 to 20 feet high, spreading; young leaves brownish; buds pinkish; flowers semidouble, up to 1½ inches across, in drooping clusters of two or three, light yellowish green becoming light pink just before falling. Not as showy as some varieties, but an interesting addition to a general collection because of its greenish flowers.

72890. *Fudanzakura*. Rows 130 and 131, tree 4, old test orchard. Tree about 15 feet high, upright, vigorous; young leaves reddish green; buds pink; flowers single, pale pink or white, up to 1½ inches across, in clusters of two or three, and borne very freely.

72891. *Hosokawa*. Tree up to 25 feet high, spreading; young leaves with only a slight reddish tinge; flowers mostly single, white, fragrant, up to 1¼ inches in diameter, in twos or threes.

72892. *Shiratamazakura*. Row 27, trees 4 and 5, old test orchard. Tree rather small, erect, and rather open; young leaves reddish; buds pinkish; flowers single, white with a pink tinge, about 1½ inches across, in twos and threes. An attractive single variety.

72893 to 72895. *Shogetsu*. Tree of medium height with a spreading, rather flat crown; buds deep pink, truncate; flowers double, with nearly white centers, tinged with pink on the edges, up to 2¼ inches across, in clusters of two to four. An excellent double light-pink variety.

72893. Tree 4 in rows 136, 137, and 138, old test orchard.

72894. Tree 3 in rows 148 and 149, old test orchard.

72895. Tree 5 in rows 139, 142, and 148, old test orchard.

72896. FRAGARIA sp. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

From Paris, France. Plants purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 4, 1927.

Tardive de Léopold. Fruit broad, lobed, bright red, very large; flesh firm, scarlet. A very late variety particularly adapted for culture on a large scale.

72897 to 72899. FRAGARIA spp. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

From Berlin, Germany. Plants presented by L. Späth. Received December 28, 1925. Numbered March, 1927.

72897. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Aprikose. A medium early variety; fruits very large, handsome carmine red; flesh pink, with apricot flavor.

72898. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Deutsch Ebern. A very productive early variety. Fruits of medium size, beautifully colored, with a mild delicate flavor. They ship well because of the firm flesh.

72899. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Gartenspektor A. Koch. An early variety with very large fruits which are especially good for preserving.

72900 and 72901.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 8, 1927.

72900. *CANARIUM PIMELA* Koer. Balsameaceae.

No. 1013. Lohkongtung. November 13, 1926. *Yeung tai tau oo laam*. A tropical tree which produces edible oblong, olive-like fruits about 2 inches long. The Chinese pickle these fruits and use them as a relish.

For previous introduction see No. 65834.

72901. *RAPHANUS SATIVUS* L. Brassicaceae. Radish.

No. 1014. Linchow, Kwangtung Province. This plant is grown as a winter crop throughout the Linchow district, and is considered by the Chinese to have a beneficial effect upon the soil.

72902. COMBRETUM sp. Combretaceae.

From Sierra Leone, West Africa. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 12, 1927.

No. 1135. Collected on the bank of the River Taia, near Mano. January 21, 1927. A vigorous climbing tropical African shrub with pendent clusters of unusually large 4-winged pods.

72903 and 72904. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Grenada, British West Indies. Seeds presented by W. O'Brien Donovan, officer in charge, Agricultural Department. Received March 14, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

72903. Colored pigeon pea.

72904. White pigeon pea.

72905 to 72907. CORYLUS AVELLANA L. Betulaceae. Filbert.

From Saonara, Padova, Italy. Plants purchased from Fratelli Sgaravatti. Received March 21, 1927.

Italian-grown varieties.

72905. *A frutto grosso (macrocarpa)*.

72906. *A pellicola bianca (fructus albo)*.

72907. *A pellicola rossa (fructus rubro)*.